SSSJ School Newsletter

17th July 2026

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Our Values:

Hope, Respect, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

Our Vision: We strive to build a community which nurtures positive relationships that permeate through all aspects of life. A community where barriers do not define us, but instead offer opportunity for growth. No matter our background, through our faith, we will find the strength and courage to flourish as citizens of the future.

Our Mission: Empowering individuals to flourish together in the image of God.

The focus this half term is: Respect

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to thank our amazing children, dedicated staff, supportive families, and governors for making our school such a happy and caring place to learn.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the progress they have made this year. I wish everyone a fun, safe, and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year of learning.

End of year reports

End-of-year reports have now been emailed to all parents and carers. Please check your inbox and junk/spam folder to ensure you have received your child's report. If you have not received it, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and we hope you enjoy reading about your child's achievements and progress.

Miss K Jones — *Executive Head Teacher*

Miss J Ashmore — *Head of School*



Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab. [Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School]

Attendance at school is **everyone's** responsibility. School and parents need to work in partnership to improve school attendance. With this in mind, we have developed our attendance chart to provide more information for parents. We have colour coded the attendance in line with the figures below.

96% and above. This is meeting our target.

95.9% - 94% This is working towards our target.

Below 94%. This is a cause for concern and needs to improve.

We have also added in a comparison arrow.

↑ **Class attendance has increased since last week.**

= **Class attendance has stayed the same.**

↓ **Class attendance decreased since last week.**

We have also included the number of lost learning days. When children miss days, they miss new learning and because lessons build on each other, the learning is not always revisited. This significantly impacts on your child's learning and development.

Classes	Attendance	Comparison to last week	Number of lost learning days
Reception A	94%	↓	4
Reception B	88.3%	↓	17
Year 1A	88.3%	↓	17
Year 1B	92.1%	↓	11.5
Year 1C	89.6%	↓	14.5
Year 2A	91.7%	↓	12
Year 2B	90.7%	↓	14
Year 3A	75.8%	↓	37.5
Year 3B	89.4%	↓	16.5
Year 4A	93.7%	↑	9.5
Year 4B	85.9%	↓	20.5
Year 5A	86.5%	↓	21
Year 5B	95.2%	↓	7
Year 5C	89.6%	↓	12.5
Year 6A	92.4%	↓	11
Year 6B	93%	↓	10.5
Year 6C	93.4%	↑	9.5

Year 6 Leavers Fest



Yesterday, we celebrated our fantastic Year 6 pupils at our **SSSJ Leavers Fest**! The afternoon was filled with glitter, dancing, games, and plenty of delicious treats, including hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, and ice creams. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of their primary school journey and all they have achieved. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our Year 6 pupils and wish them every success, happiness, and confidence as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey. Good luck, Year 6—you will always be a part of the SSSJ family!



Nursery - Muhammad Musa & Amirah	**Reception** - Aleeza & Rahima
Year 1 - Matilda, Zayn & Kayson	**Year 2** - Mollie-Jo & Dua
Year 3 - Seif & Aaminah	**Year 4** - Abu-Bakr & Eshaal
Year 5 - Nizam, Paris & Deanna	**Year 6** - Saleisha, Zunaira K & Malia

We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo winners for this week.

Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing our different values. These pupils are the perfect role models for other pupils.

'Booknic'



Booknic Success! We recently held a fantastic Booknic at school, where pupils enjoyed a picnic-style reading session. Every child received a book to take home and a biscuit to enjoy while reading. It was a fun and relaxing event that encouraged a love of books and reading.



Whole School Awards



Attendace Hall of Fame

100% Attendance - Full Academic Year!

N2	**N3**	**RA**	**RB** Ayat, Isra
1A	**1B**	**1C**	**2A** Zaynah, Hussain, Noor Fatima, Aynoora
2B	**3A**	**3B** Mason, Ire	**4A** Lubna
4B Aliza, CJ, Mohammed-Mustafa	**5A**	**5B** Abdul, Angelo, Archie, Qasem	**5C** Xavier
6A Arbab, Huzaifa, Jawad, Sana	**6B** Camisha	**6C** Akin	WELL DONE TO EVERYONE